

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
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A - Sponsored Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 456	Torrice	Fraud: Definition and Penalties	Sponsor	09/08/2005- Assembly Inactive File
A-07/07/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when done so in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits, administered by CalPERS. Similar provisions were introduced in ABX1 5 during special session.		
ABX1 5	Torrice	Fraud: Definition and Penalties	Sponsor	05/26/2005- Assembly Ways and Means Committee
A-05/19/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when committed in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits administered by CalPERS.		
SB 105	Speier	Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations	Sponsor	09/08/2005- Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.
A-07/12/2005		Permits CalPERS to request a medical re-evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age. Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 3 during special session.		
SB 697	Soto	Increased Investigatory Authority	Sponsor	08/31/2005- Returned to Assembly. Held at Desk.
		Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits. Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 4 during special session.		

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SB 1207 A-06/28/06	Alarcon	Majority Vote for Corporate Directors Would simply make the majority vote standard in uncontested elections "permissible" by effectively removing the roadblock in California law. This bill would maintain the plurality vote as the default standard for uncontested direction election, but would allow a California-based public corporation to voluntarily "opt-in" to a majority vote standard for uncontested director elections.	Co-Sponsor	06/29/2006- Assembly Third Reading
SB 1729 A-06/27/2006	Soto	PEMHCA: Medicare Part D and Prefunding Retiree Health Care Benefits Provides that employees, annuitants, and family members enrolled in a board-approved or offered health benefit plan that provides a PDP or qualified prescription drug coverage would not be prohibited from enrolling in a board-approved health benefit plan. The bill also provides specific authority to the board to offer prefunding for OPEB benefits to public entities that do not participate in PEMHCA and to make other statutory changes regarding the administration of such a plan.	Sponsor	06/27/2006- Assembly Appropriations Committee
SBX1 3 I-05/12/2005	Speier	Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations Permits CalPERS to request a medical re-evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age.	Sponsor	05/24/2005- Senate Appropriations Committee
SBX1 4 I-05/16/2005	Soto	Increased Investigatory Authority Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.	Sponsor	05/24/2005- Senate Appropriations Committee